

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
RIKIO SHIBA, et al. ) : Examiner: A. J. Fischer  
Application No.: 09/975,968 ) : Group Art Unit: 3627  
Filed: October 15, 2001 ) :  
For: COLLECTING METHOD BY )  
INFORMATION PROCESSOR, :  
AND ORDERING METHOD )  
OR SALE METHOD : October 12, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
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DECLARATION OF EXPRESS ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.138

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby expressly abandon the above-identified application.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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